THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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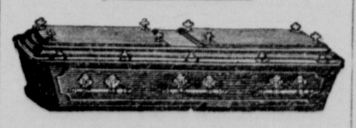
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A Fast Young Man.



He came down from Pine Creek but his conduct while here in Dixon would indicate that he is from Bitter Creek, "away up." His particular offence to day was fast driving and indeed his driving is like the "driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi, for he driveth furiously." We refer to George Engails, who hails from the Pine Creek country and he created considerable commotion in our city. Policeman Alex Turner was the first after him for fast driving on the river bridge, and later on Engails, while whirling down First street, collided with and broke a wheel on a vehicle belonging to John Larson. The latter has brought suit for damages and the case is set for hearing next week, on December 17.

How To Prepare Mail Packages.

The superintendent of the mail service sends out a circular instruction under this heading the substance of which we give:

The season is approaching when the mails will be filled with holiday presents, and a great many are lost, delayed or domaged each year because of the indifferent manner in which they are prepared for mailing

Thin paper should never be used for wrapping, and packages as ordinarily wrapped where purchased are not sufficiently secure for forwarding in the mails.

Use strong paper: tie well with good twine; address legibly and correctly with ink on the lower right-hand corner.

Place the name and address of the sender on the upper left-hand corner of all packages so they may be returned in case the addressee cannot be found.

In case of loss or delay report the same to your postmaster with all of the infomation that can be given.

—Illini Tribe Imp O. R. M. meet tonight.

—Dr. Vaughn returned last night from Chicago.

—William Darling is recovering from a grippe.

—Geo. Morris and Leonard Andrus are in Chicago.

—Dr. D. H. Law is in Sterling, called on business.

—D. S Horton is in Chicago buying holiday goods.

—Miss Maud Eustace is improving from a recent illness.

—Miss Alice Brimblecom, of Woosung, has scarlet fever.

—Will. Murphy, J. F. Walter's delivery boy, is is sick.

—John Ripley visited his parents in Sterling yesterday.

—The preferred creditor is one who never sends in his bill.

—Walter Tute, of Woosung, started for Pennsylvania Monday.

—Geo. K. Reynolds is in Chicago buying confectionery and fruit.

—Peter Duffy is learning the tonsorial trade with his brother Frank.

—Herbert Renwick, of DeKalb, is the guest of his uncle. Antone Julien.

—There again comes a report of the insanity of the Emperor of Germany.

—Next week Mrs. Atkins will lecture on "Antwerp, Quentin, Matsys and Rubens."

—Lee county Board of pension examiners are in session to-day in Dr. Law's office.

—R. E. Kendall, of Rochelle, is visiting with his brother in-law, J. I. Countryman, of this city.

—I. O. G. T. meeting last evening was largely attended; five new members were installed into the lodge.

—E. A. Purdy is now one of I. B. Countryman & Co's. gentlemen clerks in the grocery department.

—James Ryan, a lad of fourteen years, found and returned Harvey Herrick's watch which was lost last week.

—Mrs. Strong, wife of the musical professor at the College, is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe

—Paul G. Lord ordered some Portland cutters Tuesday morning and they came through from Chicago the next day.

—Miss Nina Elgen, who has been sick for several days, is recovering. The young lady did not have scarlet fever as reported.

—We are pleased to be informed by the attending physician that the Misses Florence and Nellie Gantz are convalescing from diphtheria.

—Miss Harriet Stover, of Nachusa, leaves to-morrow for McKnightstown, Pennsylvania, to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

—Messrs. John and Dennis Scanlon and Tom English, of Chicago, L. Tompkins and Mike Harvey are chasing the festive rabbit in Pine Creek to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, formerly of Prairieville, now of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are visiting at the Peacock home in North Dixon.

—Father Welsh with his usual public spirit will have the new election law—Australian System—explained by competent speakers during the coming Catholic Fair at Armory Hall.

—There will be a meeting of the Busy Bee Club at the Good Templar's Hall tomorrow evening. There will be singing and recitations and afterwards a sale of fancy goods for children. Admission free.

—At the W. C. T. U. convention, in Boston, it was resolved that members should not wear the heads, wings, bodies or feathers of birds, except the ostrich upon their hats or clothing. The might have also excepted the English sparrow.

—All members of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. will meet in their lodge room Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp, instead of Friday evening. Election of officers and other business of importance will come up and a full attendance is desired.

—Smith & Goodrich's colt while hitched to a light delivery cart in charge of Willie Saumby when about five blocks from his stable, broke loose and came home on a run, Billy several blocks in the rear with his eyes as big as marbels. No damage.

—Mrs. W. C. Jones, at her pleasant home in Dement Town, last evening entertained a number of her young friends with a card party. Miss Cora Nickerson, of Maquoketa, won head prize, the foot prize being awarded to Miss Frankie Stewart. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

—The lecture of the Rev. A. M. White upon "Temperance" will be given in the Methodist church, Thursday evening at half-past seven. It is said of him that he never reminds his hearers of "chestnuts," nor does he make the mistake that to outwit an opponent is the same as to outargue him.

THE AIM OF A GIRL'S EDUCATION.

(Continued from yesterday.)

And is it not so, that plainness, which at first acquaintance seemed very striking, often develops into attractiveness, even beauty in our eyes, as the charms of manner and character reveal themselves?

Beauty of face and form will never atone for an empty mind. Andromache's pure, wifely devotion to Hector, and her domestic loveliness fill us with far greater admiration than the wondrous beauty of Helen. "O, Andromachi, my soul's far better part" —the agonized cry of Hector at parting, shows how the heart of the mightiest warrior could be subdued by the love of a noble woman.

Modern novelists are to be censured in that their heroines combine every grace of form as well as of mind. We seldom find this true in life.

Charlotte Bronte interested the world in "poor, small, homely Jane Eyre." But can memory recall another novelest whose heroine was other than "dazzlingly beautiful?"

But the grandest position which a girl can be called to fill is "Queen of Home," and the office of wife and mother is one upon which God and nature smile. If so an education which unfits for such a position is wrong.

The degree of excellence attained by many young women of to day in music, drawing, painting, etc, is indeed wonderful, but leads us to exclaim as did Francis Bacon about the Olympian victors, that they were "so excellent" in these "unnecessary" things that their perfection must needs have been acquired by the "neglect" of whatever was "necessary."

Life is not one long Olympic game. For the great majority, these accomplishments do not last. They beautify a few brief years of youth which in themselves are so joyous as scarcely to need them and the maturer years of life are left a prey to inefficiency at home and insignificance abroad.

If, however, any of these accomplishments are to be ones life work, then strive to be an artist. The highest degree of excellence should be sought, and the best of one's life and energy be expended.

Marriage to most women means the assumption of home cares. All accomplishments, all other inclinations should then become secondary.

Is it not strange that so many women unhesitatingly accept offers of marriage while they shrink from the home duties following with aversion and even contempt?

A woman too proud, too careless, or too ignorant to perform carefully and successfully the duties of a home, does not deserve to have one; and a young lady who "just hates housekeeping," who thinks her talents rise superior to the petty duties and drudgery (?) of the home ought never to marry.

Scarcity of help, company, extra work in busy seasons, sickness,—all these may for lengthy periods, try the strength and patience and leave little time for more congenial pursuits. Yet the brave woman will be able to meet any emergency, and the extra pains taken to overcome a natural dislike for domestic duties will, in time, cause a love for the very things which at first seemed irksome.

The peach was originally a poisonous almond, and the ancient Persians used its fleshy parts to poison their arrows. But transplantation and cultivation not only removed the poisonous qualities but produced the delicious fruit that we all enjoy. So with home tasks. What at first seems to tire our bodies, ruffle our tempers and poison our happiness, if transplanted from the ground of discontent and selfish ease to the delightful soil of Christian love and duty, will eventually yield a rich fruitage of home delights.

When we think that without good house-keeping there can be no perfect home, it ceases to be a paltry thing. When we consider that a "well-fed man is already half saved," when we see the demonstration of the fact that a good dinner smooths out the wrinkles in the masculine temper, then we will admit that cooking is a fine art and house-keeping a rare accomplishment.

Dyspeptic bread and leathery steak are cursing our land.

Instead of viewing cookery as a regular necessity, regard it rather as a fine chemistry, and for labor expended in studying its intricacies be rewarded in the health and happiness of loved ones, and in the sincere compliments of friends. For a woman who can cook a good dinner deserves as high praise as the one who performs with skill an exquisite sonata of Beethoven.

To be a good house-keeper and mistress of the art of cooking comes only with study and practice; but I hold that this practice does not all need to come before marriage. If a girl's help can be dispensed with at home, let her go out into the world and earn her own living,—let her spend all her time and energy upon her chosen pursuit, and when the time comes for her to assume home cares, then a few months of judicious practice under careful supervision will suffice for the necessities of cookery, and the knowledge of the delicacies can be gained afterwards.

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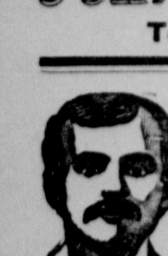
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CRISP'S HARD TASK.

The Difficult Job of Constructing House Committees.

MILLS TO BE LEADER ON THE FLOOR

Springer or Holman Likely to Head the Appropriations and Bland the Coinage—Speculations as to Other Chairmanships—The Question of Rules—Democratic National Committee to Meet Jan. 21—Resume of Senate and House Proceedings—The Anti-Sub-Treasury Men—Official Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—As soon as the speakership contest had been settled the members began to speculate as to the probable formation of the house committees by Speaker Crisp. As Mills was the chief competitor of Crisp for the speakership, the chairmanship of the ways and means committee will probably be again offered to the Texas member, though if some of the ardent supporters of the successful candidate could have their way it is said they would recommend the appointment of a northern man as the head of the most important committee of the house.

The Other Southern Members.

It is generally conceded that McMillin of Tennessee, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Wilson of West Virginia, and Turner of Georgia, will be the southern men likely to in part compose the ways and means committee, but it is possible that one of these may be dropped should Mills become the chairman, and by virtue of the position, leader of his party on the floor. The first committee to be named by the speaker will be that on rules. It is thought that Springer of Illinois, or Holman of Indiana, will be one of the members of this committee. Either Mills or McMillin will likely be another Democratic member of the committee.

What the Rules Committee May Do.

It is conceded that ex-Speaker Reed will be one of the Republican members of the committee on rules and either Burrows of Michigan or Henderson of Iowa will stand a fair chance of being named. The speaker will of course be the other member of the rules committee. The talk as to changes in the rules is such that at this early stage no one can say what may be done. The prevailing sentiment among Democrats is that the party leaders will favor a return to a code something like that which governed the body when the Democrats were last in power.

Speculations as to Chairmanships.

There is some talk of either Springer or Holman for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. Other speculations include the following chairmanships of leading house committees:

Agriculture, Hatch; postoffices and post-roads, Blount of Georgia; naval affairs, Herbert of Alabama; public lands, Holman of Indiana, or McRae of Arkansas; invalid pensions, Martin of Indiana; foreign affairs, McCreary of Kentucky, or Chipman of Michigan; labor, Tarsney of Missouri, or Shively of Indiana.

The chairmanship of the committee on coinage will be carefully considered, but the talk is that the speaker will probably again appoint Bland.

In Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the senate yesterday the oath was administered to Dubois of Idaho and Call of Florida, in both of whose cases a contest is pending, and the papers in the cases were sent to the privileges and elections committee. The vice president laid a number of department reports before the senate, and then that body waited for the house to organize, notification of which was received at 2:35. A few minutes before 3 p. m the house committee to wait on the president appeared, joined the senate committee and proceeded to the White House, and the joint committee reporting that the president would communicate to congress today, the senate adjourned.

The house organized by electing the Democratic caucus nominees, and Crisp made a brief address. The selection of seats and appointment of a committee to wait on the president was the only other business attended to.

ANTI-SUB TREASURY ALLIANCE.

Its National Convention Indefinitely Postponed by Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, chairman of the national executive committee of the anti-sub-treasury Alliance, who has been making a tour of the states where his party is strongest, found awaiting him upon his return to Washington letters from his fellow committeemen requesting him to postpone the date for a convention called to meet at Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16. The call was issued from Indianapolis after a long debate upon the refusal of the Alliance supreme council to receive the protest of the anti-sub-treasury party. It had previously been determined, in the event of such action by the supreme council, to perfect a distinct organization with the object of "restoring the Farmers' Alliance to its original state of fidelity to its constitution."

Waiting on the National Alliance.

The request was acted on by Chairman McAllister, who last night issued a notice to members of the anti-sub-treasury Alliances, informing them that "in obedience to urgent requests from many members of the anti-sub-treasury Alliance, the convention called to meet at Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16, is hereby postponed to a date to be hereafter determined." The reasons given for this action by Mr. McAllister are these: "When the call was issued the supreme council had taken no action on the third party question. Subsequently it appointed twenty-five delegates to the third party conference set for Feb. 23 at St. Louis, Mo. Notwithstanding this action the national Alliance leaders are denying that it is their purpose to turn the Farmers' Alliance into a political party. The result of the St. Louis convention will determine their purpose in the premises; hence the propriety of postponing our national convention."

The Democratic Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Democratic national committee met here yesterday attended by the following: Hon. A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois, as proxy for E. M. Phelps; J. J. Richardson, of Iowa; Senator Carlisle as proxy for Henry Watterson; Arthur S. Wall, of Maine; D. J. Campau, of Michigan, as proxy for C. M. Barnes; Governor Francis, of Missouri, as proxy for J. G. Prather; A. W. Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Miles Ross, of New Jersey; W. F. Sheehan, of New York; C. S. Brice, of Ohio; James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, as the chairman of the state committee; B. F. Looney, of Tennessee; Hiram Atkins, of Vermont, and John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin. Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, was a privileged and interested spectator at the meeting. The full committee meeting to decide on time and place for the national convention was called for Jan. 21 in this city.

The Boyd-Thayer Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Boyd-Thayer case, involving the question of title to the office of governor of Nebraska, and of citizenship on the part of Boyd, came up for argument in the federal supreme court yesterday. The question at issue is as to whether or not Boyd was a citizen of the United States at the date of election. J. C. Cowin appeared for Boyd, and argued that his client became a citizen by virtue of the admission of Nebraska as a state. Thayer was represented by John F. Dillon, who argued that Boyd was not a citizen.

The Democratic Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senators Gorman and Faulkner were unanimously re-elected chairman and secretary respectively of the Democratic senatorial caucus at a meeting of the Democratic senators yesterday. A committee was appointed to fill the vacancies in the minority representation upon the various committees, after which the caucus adjourned without considering any other matters whatever.

Will Wait for the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A meeting of Italians was to have been held here Monday night to take action relative to the World's fair, but it did not take place. Dr. Verdi said yesterday, in explanation of the fact that the meeting was not held, that it was considered the better course for Italians to wait and find out the feeling of the president and congress about the recent New Orleans trouble.

Secretary Foster's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Foster continued to improve during yesterday. The symptoms of his case tended to indicate typhoid fever, but these have, in a measure, disappeared. In his weak condition should typhoid set in the worst is feared.

The Alliance in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the election of speaker yesterday the Alliance men nominated Watson of Georgia, and in the ballot he got eight votes.

WAS A DEADLY CRASH.

A Collision at West Plains, Mo.—Five Dead and Six Dying.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 9.—As a construction train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Minneapolis road was backing into the yards here it was run into by an extra freight train going towards Springfield. In the caboose of the construction train were thirty-four men, five of whom were killed and nearly a score wounded, several fatally. Matt McNamara, Pat Lavin, and Albert Miller are three of the killed; two unknown. The scene that followed the collision was horrible. Not one of the thirty-four men in the caboose of the construction train escaped injury. Many neighboring farmers were quickly on the scene, and did everything in their power to aid the injured. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning those of the injured who could be removed were taken to the Sisters' hospital at Ft. Scott.

Names of Other Victims.

One of the wounded, Ben Martin, died yesterday morning, and of the wounded the following are almost certainly fatally hurt: John Foley, Matt Harrison, James Davis, Ike Garner, Charles Laughery and James Wilson. Among those seriously injured, but who will recover, are: Mike Murphy, George Miner, James Daly, B. Nelson, John Dunlap, Thomas Connell, Chris Weiss, Peter Pignes, Hugh Shipley, Fred Butler, Press Bryant, Oscar Davis, James Connor, James Mack, E. L. Conkling, and S. E. Wall. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of train orders by the conductor and engineer of the construction train.

SHE WALKED WITH A STUDENT.

A Novel Case Before an English Court—An Old Law Revived.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the court of queen's bench yesterday counsel representing the family of a girl named Daisy Hopkins applied for the granting of a decree nisi calling upon the vice chancellor of Cambridge university to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in the case of Miss Hopkins who, it was claimed, was illegally imprisoned in the Spinning house by order of the vice chancellor.

The Application Granted.

The latter imprisoned Miss Hopkins under the provisions of an old university law which gave him power to so punish a girl for walking with a student in the university. Counsel for Miss Hopkins claimed that there was no offense known to the law as that of walking in the streets with a university student, and the court ordered that the rule nisi be issued and made returnable on Friday next.

A Singing Evangelist Goes Crazy.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 9.—Clifton Dennis, a well-known singing evangelist from Chicago who has been holding revivals in New England the past year, arrived unexpectedly Monday night at the residence of a relative. Later, with nothing on but a night garment, he walked to the residence of a neighbor, where he broke down the fence and front door. He was arrested with difficulty and is now under guard, a raving maniac. He will probably be committed to an asylum.

Dr. Graves' Trial Begun.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The trial of Dr. Graves for the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby began yesterday morning in earnest. The audience that assembled was unusually large, the court room being crowded, the halls filled and disappointed spectators who were refused admittance extending in long lines down the stairway into the court yard below. District Attorney Stevens made the opening speech for the prosecution, and the taking of testimony was begun.

Assisted Her Husband to Die.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 9.—A resident of a small mining camp known as Foster's Bar, named Sim Nourette, attempted suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine. The poison not acting fast enough he asked his wife to put an end to his sufferings, according to her story, by shooting him. She did so, and subsequently notified a neighbor of his death, and asked him to help her cremate the body. The latter refused and informed the authorities. She has been arrested.

NOT MUCH OF A WAR.

That Indian Uprising Doesn't Seem to Materialize.

ST PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—A dispatch was received at the military headquarters here yesterday from Miles City, Mont., stating that troops had left Ft. Keogh for Tongue River agency to quell an uprising of the northern Cheyenne Indians. Inquiry at the headquarters revealed the fact that instead of an uprising, a little trouble had been experienced in effecting the arrest of some Indians who had killed cattle off the reservation. One was arrested, the other got away to the hills. No serious trouble is anticipated, and everything is quiet.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Count Herbert Bismarck is contemplating a visit to America.

James S. Lounsberry, dealer in fine woods, failed at New York.

Governor Fifer is confined to his bed at Springfield, Ills., with a bad cold.

The Portuguese government hopes to establish specie payment by March.

The New York election cases have been sent to the court of appeals by agreement.

The prince of Pless and Miss Theresa Olivia Cornwallis West were married in London.

Huxley is one of the few men of science who smokes, and never commenced the habit until he was 40.

The steamer Fountain City has reached Chicago in safety after a rough time with Lake Michigan high-rollers.

James Driscol was fatally stabbed by F. H. McMahon at Decatur, Ills. The latter was terribly beaten by Driscol's friends.

M. Deschanel for the French chamber of deputies, leaves of the United States Dec. 19 on a special government mission.

Major Lewis C. Overman, of the army engineer corps, is under arrest at Baltimore, pending the result of an investigation into his accounts.

One man was killed outright and four others more or less injured by a falling wall caused by an explosion during a fire in a Buffalo planing mill.

French chambers' of commerce have been instructed to make comparative reports of export business before and since the passage of the McKinley bill.

Robert Downing, the actor, is very ill at Washington with laryngitis. His company has been disbanded, and it is feared that he will have to leave the stage.

The house of representatives of South Carolina passed the Childs bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the state except under certain restrictions.

Max O'Rell had an audience of only 300 persons when he lectured in Buffalo, N. Y., and in his latest book he speaks of the Buffalonians in a somewhat sneering way.

The body of Henry Hough, a deputy sheriff of Arrowsmith, Ills., was found in the rear of the local blacksmith shop. Hough is supposed to have been murdered.

The remnants of a red, white and blue badge worn by the bomb thrower who attempted to kill Russell Sage, and similar to a badge worn by the suspected Southworth, have been found in Mr. Sage's office.

United States Marshal Parsons, of Utah, has been indicted for debauching female prisoners. The testimony given to the United States grand jury by the women who make the accusation was very damaging.

E. A. Hawkins, formerly manager of the Postal telegraph office at Des Moines, who ran away a year ago with a large sum belonging to the company, has surrendered himself to the police at Atlanta, Ga.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following are the weather indications for twenty four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Generally fair, warmer weather in northern portion, stationary temperature in southern portion; southwesterly winds. For Wisconsin—Generally fair, warmer weather; westerly winds, dangerous on the lakes. For Iowa—Generally fair weather; westerly winds; warmer, except in the extreme northwestern portion stationary temperature. For Indiana—Warmer, fair weather; southwesterly winds. For Michigan—Warmer, fair weather; southerly winds; gales on the lakes.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO Dec. 8.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade to-day: Wheat—December, opened 93¾c, closed 93⅝c; January, opened 93¾c, closed 93⅝c; May, opened 99¼c, closed 99⅛c. Corn—December, opened 47¾c, closed 48¼c January, opened 44c, closed 44⅝c; May opened 43⅛c, closed 43¾c. Oats—December, opened 32⅜c, closed 32⅝c; January, opened 32⅞c, closed 32⅛c; May, opened 33⅛c, closed 33⅜c. Pork—December, opened and closed $8.45; January, opened $11.30, closed $11.20 May, opened $11.80, closed $11.67½. Lard—December, opened and closed $6.10.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards ranged as follows: Hogs—Market active on packing and shipping account; feeling firm and prices 10@15c higher; sales ranged at $2.50@3.45 pigs, $3.45@3.80 light, $3.70@3.85 rough packing, $3.70@4.00 mixed, and $3.90@4.15 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market only moderately active and prices easy at the recent decline; quotations ranged at $5.90@6.25 choice to extra shipping steers, $5.20@5.85 good to choice do, $4.25@5.10 fair to good, $3.00@4.00 common to medium do, $3.60@4.25 butchers' steers, $1.80@2.60 stockers, $2.00@3.00 Texans, $2.40@4.25 rangers, $2.50@3.40 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $1.25@2.75 bulls, and $2.25@5.25 veal calves

Sheep—Market rather active and prices well maintained; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.75 westerns, $3.50@5.10 natives, and $3.50@5.25 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 29c per lb; dairies, fancy, fresh, 23@25c; packing stock, fresh, 14@15c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 24½@25c per doz; ice house stock, 18½@19½c. Live poultry—Old hens, 6c per lb; spring, 7c; roosters, 4c; mixed turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, mixed, 9c; geese, $5.00@5.50 per doz. Potatoes—Home grown, 40@50c per sack; Wisconsin and Michigan, common to fair, 30c; good to choice, 33@38c per bu; sweet potatoes Illinois, $2.00@2.25 per bbl; Jerseys, $2.50@2.75, fancy, $3.00@3.25. Apples—Common, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; good, $1.75@2.00; choice to fancy, $2.00@2.25. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7.50@8.50 per bbl; $2.00@2.25 per box; Jerseys, $6.00@6.75.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.08; December, $1.06¾; January, $1.07⅝; February, $1.08¾. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 68c; December, 65c; January, 61½c. Oats—Dull No. 2 mixed cash, 42@42½c; December, 42½c. Rye—Dull; $1.03@1.05 whole range. Barley—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 73@74c. Pork—Slow; new mess, $9.75@10.75. Lard Quiet. January, $6.62; February, 6.65.

Live Stock: Cattle Market firm, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef; steady, native sides, 7@9½c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, firm; lambs, advanced ⅛ per lb; sheep, 4.00@4.75 per 100 lbs lambs, $5.00@6.12½. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, $3.60@4.00 per 100 lbs.

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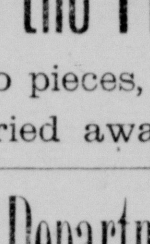
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"CRANK" ASSASSINS

Another Appears, with a Hatchet This Time.

A NEW YORK POLITICIAN ATTACKED

The Object of the Assault Puts Up a Robust Fight and Knocks the Crank Out of Time—Views of the Homicidal Miscreant from Prominent Gothamites—A Crowd of Brokers Scared by a Beggar—An Imitator of the Sage Dynamitard Bounced at Alton, Ills.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., chairman of the Democratic state committee, had a narrow escape from death yesterday at the hands of a murderous "crank," Daniel Murphy by name. Mr. Murphy was about to ascend the porch of his residence on Fifth avenue about 1:45 p. m. when hurrying footsteps behind attracted his attention. What he saw, he afterward said, sent a momentary thrill of fear through his mind, for within a few feet of him was a tall, well-built young man, with hatchet uplifted, in the very act of dealing him a murderous blow. With a bound the young man sprang at him, and the hatchet descended through the air.

Dodged the Deadly Blow.

Mr. Murphy was fortunate enough to dodge the direct force of the blow, but the weapon, nevertheless struck him in a glancing manner on the right side of the neck, making a slight abrasion and breaking the linen collar. Mr. Murphy at once grappled with his assailant and tried to wrest the hatchet from his grasp. Failing in this he dealt the fellow a blow in the face which felled him to the ground and sent the hatchet flying into the middle of the road way. Several persons who had witnessed the affray from a distance now came upon the scene, and, seizing the would-be assassin, held him until an officer arrived. He was taken to the police station, where he was recognized as Daniel Murphy, an intemperate fellow, who was but recently released from an insane asylum.

He Never Was Any Account.

He is about 28 years old, nearly six feet in height, and well built. He is naturally of an ugly and vicious temperament, and has repeatedly been in jail for assaulting his wife. The prisoner denied at the station that he had made any assault upon Mr. Murphy, or that he had a hatchet. It was learned, however, upon investigation by the police that the man had been looking for Mr. Murphy all morning, and had inquired of various persons where he was likely to meet him. After the assault Chairman Murphy hastened into his home and assured his family of his safety. He then put on another collar, took luncheon with his family, and during the afternoon attended to business as usual. Mr. Murphy declares that he does not know the fellow, and cannot assign any reason for the attempt upon his life.

HUNTINGTON ON THE "CRANK."

He Thinks the Newspapers Make Too Much of the Nuisance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—C. P. Huntington, the Southern Pacific railroad magnate, wearing a thin, black skull cap, was lunching in his private office when a reporter called. His fare was simple, consisting only of a spacious slice of veal with horseradish spread over it. The great railroad magnate was breaking up little chunks of bread and mopping the horseradish with them.

"What do you think of the crank business, Mr. Huntington?"

"Nothing much, except that the newspapers make too much of them. All this notoriety causes demoralization. Cranks delight in such notices, and are helped on to something else by them."

Had a Visit from One.

"Have you ever taken any precautions against them?"

"None."

"Do you have a bodyguard?"

"Never did and don't intend to. The fates move on us and it is no use thinking about cranks. I don't."

"Have you ever had any trouble with cranks?"

"Can't say I have. Once a man came here with a half-inch notice of coupon payments, and said he wanted it for his paper. I told him I guessed the coupon holders would find the place and that the notice I had was sufficient. He said by a notice twice that length in his paper he could run the stock of the road down to 1 per cent. 'I don't know what you can do, but I know what you can't do. You can't fool me that way, and if you don't get out I will kick you down stairs.'"

Depew Will Die When His Time Comes.

Chauncey M. Depew said: "Well, let the cranks take care of the cranky. I never took any particular precaution against them and don't intend to. When your time comes you're going, that's the way I look at it."

"You see Mr. Depew, like Mr. Sage, is a Presbyterian in belief," said his general lieutenant, Mr. Duvial. Mr. Duvial said that the cranks that came there were harmless. And they rarely saw Mr. Depew. "Moreover," said he, "they all like Mr. Depew, anyway."

Clews Keeps a Pistol Handy.

"Do I take any precautions against cranks," repeated Henry Clews. "Well, yes, in a way. I keep a pistol at home and one here."

"Where is your pistol, Mr. Clews?"

"It is near by; moreover, you see that electric bell yonder. I can press it and have every clerk at this spot in a few seconds. My remedy is the repeal of two laws. First, repeal electrocution and go back to hanging—public hanging, so as to make the disgrace as marked as possible. Second, if a man is simply a crank, hang him for these acts; if a lunatic, keep him confined even after he is said to have recovered."

Jay Gould Keeps a Detective.

It is said on good authority that Jay Gould has constantly a detective near him. It is certain he had one on his South American trip, though Mr. Huntington was inclined to believe otherwise. He could not conceive, he said, of a man of Mr. Gould's ability having a detective. Neither Mr. Dillon nor Mr. Sage took any extra precautions.

Dr. Hall's Assailant Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—An indictment was formally filed in general sessions yesterday against John George Roth, the crank real estate agent who fired at Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The indictment charges assault in the first degree. Roth is still confined in the pavillion for the insane at Bellevue hospital.

Appears in Illinois and Gets Kicked.

ALTON, Ills., Dec. 9.—Monday afternoon a well dressed stranger walked into the office of the Illinois Glass works in this city and asked for the millionaire proprietor, William Elliott Smith. He was not in, and the man was asked what he wanted. He replied to Charles Levis that he wanted $1,000,000. Mr. Levis said he had not that much change on hand, but would give him all he had, and, seizing the stranger by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants, he threw him out the door. A few well directed and judiciously administered kicks caused the stranger to change his mind as to wanting the money and he took his painful departure in an eastwardly direction.

"Crank" Weyrauch on Ward's Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Oscar Weyrauch, the bookbinder who wrote a threatening note to Conrad Harris, a retired wine merchant, was transferred to the insane asylum on Ward's Island yesterday. Just before leaving the pavilion Weyrauch became so violent that it took five men to subdue him.

ILLINOIS GRANGERS IN SESSION.

Some Talk About the Year's Crops—Opposed to a Third Party.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Illinois State Grange began at the state house yesterday, with perhaps 200 delegates in attendance. The address of Grange Master Thompson dealt largely with crop statistics. It is stated that during the past year the average price per bushel of wheat was 87 cents. The total crop in the state was worth about $75,000,000, and the net profit on this was less than 2,000,000.

A Loan Association Scheme.

Master Thompson is opposed to the new People's party. He recommends the indorsement of the action of the national grange in favor of the negotiation of a loan from loan associations sufficient to float the entire mortgage indebtedness of the members of the order. The master also recommends the co operation of the state grange in the building of the national temple at Washington and the establishment of grange headquarters at the World's fair.

SULLIVAN ON A DRUNK.

The "Big Fellow" Has a "Scrap" with Ashton and Gets Licked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan has departed for southern California in a state of helpless drunkenness. He came to the ferryboat in a hack and was lugged on board like a sack of wheat. Sullivan bore evidence of having been in a fight. It is said that Ashton and Sullivan go into an altercation over their cups at Sausalito yesterday. Ashton was, comparatively speaking, sober, while John L was drunk. Words led to blows, and the "big fellow" was knocked down.

Ashton Taps the Claret.

He arose and a rough and tumble fight ensued, in which Ashton got far the better of it. Friends rushed in and separated the pair and John was finally persuaded to go home. His cheek was marked and claret was drawn from his nose. Ashton remained in Sausalito and enjoyed himself for the rest of the day. He and Sullivan have not met since. Sullivan was drunk nearly all last week, but managed to sober up every night for the theatrical performance.

THOUGHT HE HAD A BOMB.

A Group of Brokers Stricken with Sudden Nervousness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A man whose gray head was partly bald walked up to a group of brokers in the corridor of the Hoffman house at 8:30 o'clock Monday night and begged for a cent. The brokers paid no attention to him. The old man took from his pocket a package done up in white paper, and the brokers moved away nervously. The old man went up to the other guests and begged for a cent, and Detective Jacobs went outside and brought in a policeman, who took the beggar out at arm's length. The prisoner had put the package in his pocket meanwhile. Sergeant Tims picked it out at the Thirtieth street station. It contained three stones about as big as a man's fist.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Marks of the Crucifixion on the Hands of a Woman.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Martin F. Coomes, a physician of high standing here, has made a report in the case of Mary Stuckenborg, the woman on whose person are exhibited every Friday the marks of the crucifixion. He carefully observed the phenomena. He cannot account for the appearance of the marks, but he believes them of natural origin. He saw the spots in the woman's hands appear, bleed, and disappear. He also observed the marks of the cross on her brow and on her shoulder. The investigation will be continued. Other physicians made observations, although not so extended at the time, with Dr. Coomes, and concur in his report.

A "Busted" Railway Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Erie road yesterday served formal notice on the Trunk Line association that they withdraw from the agreement made last spring and will, on the 10th inst., resume their former relation with the Chicago and Alton railroad, selling tickets and checking baggage over that road. The Erie road was one of the main movers in the agreement made in the Trunk Line passenger committee last spring. Mr. J. F. Goddard, commissioner of the Trunk Line association, said yesterday that he presumed the agreement would now be abandoned.

La Grippe Strikes Topeka.

TOPEKA, Dec. 9.—The grip epidemic has struck this city in full force. The local board of health estimates that there are 2,000 cases. There is hardly an office or business house in the city which has not been affected by the epidemic. Yesterday sixty-five men from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shops were treated at the city dispensary.

The Purse Seems to Have "Got Him."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—The dead body of Ed Young, the notorious Marion county moonshiner, has been found in the woods with several bullets in it. Young is the man who shot and killed Deputy United States Marshal Osborne two weeks ago, and fled with a shower of bullets after him from Osborne's posse.

Deposits in the Maverick Bank.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—It is announced at the sub-treasury that the deposits of the receiver of the Maverick bank amount to nearly $2,500,000. The first dividend will, it is believed, not exceed 30 per cent., and the total dividend 75 per cent.

War Cloud in South America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Paul Bergner, American agent for the Krupps, says he has a cablegram from the Krupps informing him that there is likely to be war between Chili and Argentine, ordering him to Valparaiso.

JOHN L. SULLIAN.

John Sullivan, the pugilist, told us once that it is a great mistake to train very much for physical contests. All he ever did to get himself in a condition of perfect health, was to get the whiskey out of him, then he had plenty of reserve power; whereas a person who has been trained according to rule, has little or no reserve force. His nervous system is strained to the point of exhaustion before he enters the ring. That this is true is shown from the fact that most pugilists die from lung trouble. John C. Heenan brought on consumption by rutpuring a blood vessel while in training. Persons afflicted with throat troubles need a simple remedy like Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure that contains no poison. It is mild, efficacious, and certain. If you local druggist hasn't it in stock, tell him that he can get it of any wholesaler.

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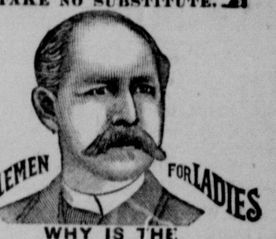
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—Mendota Bulletin. The foot-race between Hemmerle and Collins last Tuesday brought a large crowd of sports to the city from all over the country and the day ended up with a lively knock down fight in the depot. Collins won the race but from the poor showing Hemmerle made and his actions after the race, his backers were inclined to believe he sold them out, and just as Hemmerle, his father and brothers were about to take the evening train for Ottawa, they were met at the depot by his backers who took revenge for the treachery by pounding them The whole Hemmerle family went home with enlarged countenances.

Sir Knightly Leaders.

At the Annual Conclave of Dixon Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar held last evening in their asylum, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: George W. I. Brown, Eminent Commander; Chas. W. Latimer, Generalissimo; Geo. E. Laing, Captain General; John B. Dille, Prelate; James A. Hawley, Treasurer; Edwin W. Smith, Recorder; John Wasley, Senior Warden; Robert C. Filson, Junior Warden; D. D. Decker Standard Bearer; C. P. Williams, Sword Bearer; O. B. Anderson, Warder; and A. E. Phillips, Captain of Guard.

Commandery decided to attend Triennial Conclave at Denver next August. After the meeting, a banquet was served at the European restaurant.

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with conceit of talents or taught neglect of the homely duties of life, needs no long course of training to become a good housekeeper.

By a judicious union of cook-book and common sense she can put before her husband a toothsome, healthful dinner, and the previously acquired habits of precision and methodizing will show themselves in the home.

However, not many good housewives even find "the kitchen an inspiration and the flour barrel an unpublished poem." The truth is that modern social demands are so complex and the intricacies of house-keeping so manifold, that a woman is often at her wits end to know how to oil the numberless little wheels of the domestic machinery so that there may be no friction.

No elastic management can possibly stretch twenty-four hours into forty-four, else perhaps an energetic house-wife might do the family sewing, take care of the baby, get the children ready for school, do the weekly washing, ironing, sweeping, scrubbing, baking, and still make calls, entertain visitors, keep up music, painting, Delsarte, perform wonders in fancy work, keep fresh the German and French learned at school, and in addition to all this be president of a sewing society or temperance union, and teach a class in the Sunday-school.

Is it any wonder that little time being found, little interest is taken in cooking? The hideous phantom of the inexorable dinner haunts one like Banquo's ghost.

Like Portia we daily lament the fact that to do is not so easy as to know what were good to be done, and we, alas, have not all the magic art of a Prospero. It takes time and patience to subdue that sooty Caliban—the kitchen stove—so that he will always do our bidding.

And even if we are ever so competent ourselves what woman has not been driven to despair by the ignorant, careless stupidity of some daughter of Erin whom she patiently tries to teach.

"There's the rub!
Th re's the respect
That makes calamity of so long life."

The Help question is becoming such a problem that many housekeepers are compelled to do what work is done themselves, and every woman should be prepared to meet such an emergency.

It seems to me that there is a solution of this perplexing question of kitchen help. We have manual training schools for boys; why not have domestic training schools for girls? Let each county support such a school, conducted upon the Normal plan, where every department of housework and cooking shall be thoroughly taught and diplomas given for finished courses.

Cooking schools have been established but only for the daughters of the well-to-do, whose mothers have neither time, interest or ability to teach them. If a school for poor girls could be established and training be within their reach. I believe that it would prosper.

By raising the standard of excellence equal to that of other callings, by making efficiency worth striving for, the ignorant masses would in time be excluded and their places filled by intelligent, capable young women. Social ostracism would then be at an end and the help question satisfactorily settled.

There is a very general sentiment among two classes of women which is averse to the performance of any but very light labor. First, among those who are physically unable to do work where any outlay of strength is required; and secondly, among those who affect a separation between talents and necessary household duties. This sentiment expresses itself in various ways. The former class usually express great pity and amazement at the "mountains of labor" which they consider their working sisters perform. They emphatically declare that they could not endure such work a week, and predict ruined health and untimely death for their unfortunate sisters.

The second class—those whose talents rise superior to common things, think housework belittling. They consider a woman of any education or talents as "thrown away utterly, her life wasted," particularly if she goes onto a farm. Now the truth is, there is no grander place for a home, no better place to bring up children, than on a farm.

Too much of any kind of work is not condusive to a healthful state of either body or mind. If from early morn till late at night one woman must be housekeeper and kitchen maid, and serve in the multitudinous capacities of household work, until the head aches and the bones are sore from toil and life itself seems a burden, then indeed what in a more moderate degree would be a labor of love, becomes drudgery.

When one's labor habitually causes weariness too great for sleep to allay, when irritability and despondency come, then the wise woman will say, "Thus far!" It is a Christian duty for every woman to give the best of herself to husband and children; and any work which unfits her physically and mentally for so doing should be lessened or left undone entirely.

And right here is where the higher education comes to the relief. The woman of an exact mind, one that through years of previous study has learned to think and methodize, will be equal to any emergency. She who has the best regulated mind will have the best regulated family; she will have such knowledge as Hannah Moore would provide every woman with—"a knowledge fitted for home consumption instead of foreign exportation."

The humblest offices if performed on Christian principles are not unwholesome for the most enlightened mind, or as Herbert Spencer says:

"Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws,
Makes both it and 'th action fine."

Those homes in which everything seems to move with beautiful regularity, whose management seems easy and delightful, are those only by the careful planning of an extraordinary mind.

Finally, all education has missed its noblest result if it has not developed a Christian character.

"O, what is woman—what her smile,
Her lips of love—her eyes of light?
What is she, if her lips revile
The lowly Jesus? Love may write
His name upon her marble brow
And linger in her curls of jet!
The light spring flower may scarcely bend
Beneath her step, and yet, and yet,
Without that meeker grace she'll be
A lighter thing than vanity."

The broadest mental culture possible, the instilment of Christian character, the training which gives the power to elicit truth, which makes the mind intent upon realities, this should be The Aim of a Girl's Education.

Mattie Vickers to-night.

—W. H. DeGrasse is very ill.

—Rabbits shot to-morrow ought not to count on Friday.

—William Reynolds is in Chicago stocking up for Christmas.

—Dr. Crowell is in Oregon, his former home, to visit his parents.

Everybody seems to be going to see Mattie Vickers this evening.

—Paul G. Baxter was in Rochell yesterday and in Ashton to-day on business.

—Wanted—A three inch fall of snow to make Friday's great hunt a success.

—Charles E. Ebert expects a visitor, William Muller, out from Chicago to-morrow.

—W. B Steel has so far convalesced from illness as to be at the post office this afternoon.

—Charley Kelly and force of men are painting the new residence of Henry Scott on Fellows street.

—Mrs. H. M. Myers, of Morrison, is here visiting her daughter, Miss Myers, of the firm of Myers & Walden.

—E. H. Reniff and wife, of Sublette, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hartshorn.

They are here. What? The Mattie Vickers' Co., and will give you a delightful entertainment this evening.

—"St. Agnes" Guild holds its annual sale Thursday, Dec. 17 in the Guild rooms, over Morris & Son's store, from two till eight o'clock.

—Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, who will preside over the Lower House of Congress is aged forty-six years, was born in England, though his parents were Americans, and served four years in the rebel army.

—Miss Maggie Carr, of Leadmine, near Galena, a paralytic from babyhood, whose limbs have been puny and were never used, suddenly felt that she could use them and is now apparently recovering their normal powers of locomotion.

—Speaking of love and things of that sort a TELEGRAPH correspondent says that for delicious titillating anticipation, ending in blank, empty nothingness, an unsuccessful proposal of marriage may best be compared with one of those sneezes that don't come off.

—A good country road can be made in clay soil by scattering straw. When it has worked into the dirt and settled down it makes a hard, smooth and dustless road. The plan is used in parts of Germany with great success.

—Attorney S. Heermans will depart this week for Darlington, Wisconsin, to go into partnership with Mr. Marshall, a prominent lawyer who has been in practice in that city for a long time. We part with the gentleman and his family with regrets and wish him a pleasant home in the north.

—The Democratic Club of this city has rented rooms in the Jordan block, third floor over Duffin's drug store, where several apartments will be by arches thrown into one and a reading room comfortable and inviting made for the members. This is a good move and will result in good, we have no doubt, though it may discourage them as politicians.

—The printers made sad work of that portion of Mrs. A. G. Judd's essay printed yesterday, and the proof-reader's corrections were not improved upon. "Age" was made into an "eye," "or" changed into an "of," "pentagons" into "yous" and a "true knight" came out only as a "kight," etc. We print the balance of the essay this evening in better form. Our readers should not fail to read this excellent paper.

—Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of Jacob Fritz died at her North Dixon home this morning of dropsy, from which she has been a great sufferer for over a year. Mrs. Fritz was the daughter of our respected citizen, John Uhl; was married to Jacob Fritz in the year 1863, and was the mother of four children, two of whom survive her, Wm E., of this city, and Mrs. Alice Worth, of Chicago. The funeral will take place at the late residence to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Deceased was forty-seven years of age. The husband and children have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

—He hung back and Doctor Matthews the night watch, could not get him on, and suggested that he would feel the persuader if he did not move along.

"O'll not budge a step wid ye; Squire Watts told me the last time that I must not appear before him agin."

Our Judge Was Correct.

The appellate court at Ottawa has just confirmed, so we learn from a special dispatch, three important decisions made by Judge Crabtree in our Lee county circuit court. The first was in a case Badger against the Inlet Swamp Land Drainage commissioners for damage, made by the ditching operations, to property at Binghamton. The lower court decided that Mr. Badger was not entitled to damages and the appellate court confirmed the decision.

The case of Keith versus Edwards, which was a matter in which the court struggled over the ownership of a bankrupt millinery stock at Paw Paw; whether Keith, the mortgagee, in a chattle mortgage, or Edwards, of Earlville, a judgment creditor, could hold the bonnets, and it was decided that the latter had the best lean on the fixings.

The case of Waterman vs. Alden which came down from DeKalb, the decree of the special master, Sherwood Dixon, of this city, was confirmed. The decisions of the lower court in all these cases were affirmed.

All About Holland.



Mrs. Atkins' lecture last evening upon the Art History of the Low Countries was a revelation to such of us as have thought of Holland and Belgium from a sort of Agricultural point of view, as a land of canals, windmills, dikes and simple rural ideas. A land whose men were devoted to raising bulbs and cabbages and whose women have developed webs between their fingers by their constant endeavor to be the marvels of the world in neatness as to house floors and kitchen utensils.

That these Dutchmen could beat the world in the matter of tulips and pansies was well known to many of us, but that they had architectural and artistic remains which rival the works of the Florentines and a very similar political history we were made to realize as never before.

The lecturer drew an interesting comparison between the Low Countries and Switzerland—so opposite in physical features, yet so like in the result produced upon the people by their environments. The constant war against climate, niggardly soil, and warlike neighbors in the one country against the enroachments of the sea in the other.

The Netherlanders have re-claimed their little farms and the sites for their cities, inch by inch, again and again, from the ocean; have been obliged to band together against surrounding countries. Result—great strength of character and marvelous development.

The prominent cities from an artist's standpoint are Ghent and Bruges. Ghent with its quaint and fantastic houses, reminding us much of the homes of the rich Nuremberghers, its church of St. Bavon, containing the central portion of a famous picture called the "Adoration of the Lamb," by the Van Eyck Brothers, interesting and curious. The statue in honor of Hubert Van Eyck; the ancient gateways, the remains of Gothic architecture, and many other interesting things.

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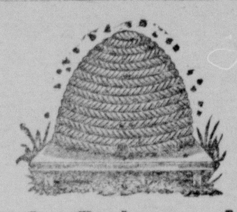
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